



Atty. Dkt. No. 032931-0227

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew D. MURDIN et al.

Title: CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND
CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS AND
USES THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/523,647

Filing Date: 03/10/2000

Examiner: Albert Mark Navarro

Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	38	= 0	x \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independents:	1	-	8	= 0	x \$86.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ 0	\$290.00 = \$0.00	
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing two Inventor's Declarations is attached following page 10 of this paper.